



POST WILDFIRE OHV RECOVERY ALLIANCE

*A National Non-Profit to Mitigate Post Disaster Impacts
in Recreation Areas*

Presented by Don Amador
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MISSION

Post Wildfire OHV Recovery Alliance (PWORA) is a national non-profit organization founded to protect and restore sustainable OHV recreation from the devastating effects of intense wildfires and other natural disasters. PWORA will collaborate with a diverse array of multi-interest strategic partners to mobilize volunteers and deploy resources to mitigate post-disaster impacts to recreation areas.

PWORA was formed in response to four popular federal OHV destination recreation areas impacted by the 2018 Mendocino Complex and Carr Fires.

BLM Cow Mountain OHV Recreation Area



BLM Chappie-Shasta OHV Area

USFS Upper Lake Ranger District



USFS Grindstone Ranger District (Stonyford)

POST WILDFIRE RECOVERY FOCAL AREAS

SOIL STABILIZATION

Install Straw Waddles – Contour Felling – Grade Control Structures

HAZARD TREES

Fell Dead Trees for Public Safety



CULTURAL RESOURCES

Native American – Pioneer Historic Structures



RECREATION FACILITIES

Signs – Dozed Trails - Barriers



SUPPORT LOCAL COMMUNITY RESTORE PUBLIC ACCESS

Outdoor recreation is a critical economic driver in many rural areas. PWORA will work with various partners in post-fire recovery planning and implementation of subsequent “first aid” management prescriptions that are focused on reopening affected areas in a timely manner so as to avoid prolonged impacts to recreation access and local communities.



PWORA Milestones in Response to 2018 Wildfire Season

- **Launched FB Page/Group**
- **Elected Board of Directors**
- **Approved Mission, Bylaws, Logo**
- **Filed with CA Secretary of State**
- **Initiated IRS (c) (3) filing**
- **Opened bank account**
- **Several meetings with agencies**
- **Highlighted at State Parks meeting**
- **Hosting event at Chappie-Shasta**

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